



Docket No.: 067471-0033

PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of : Customer Number: 53080  
Fumikane HONJOU, et al. : Confirmation Number: 4690  
Application No.: 10/736,783 : Group Art Unit: 1763  
Filed: December 17, 2003 : Examiner: Maureen Gramaglia Arancibia

For: PLASMA PROCESSING APPARATUS HAVING PROTECTION MEMBERS

**AMENDMENT FILED WITH REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

Mail Stop RCE  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 28, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.